

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957	2. LOCATION Springfield, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0-50 GMT 05/0950Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 - 10 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object, shape of cigar, 150 to 200 ft long, glowing a light haze blue, appeared to be headed in a SE direction, the farther S it was it appeared to be brighter, seemed to melt into the clouds. The light had a peculiar frosty blue color at the northern terminus & an extreme brilliance at the southern terminus. No sound.	
			11. COMMENTS Light observed was from an undetermined, but probably ground source. <i>Other Ground Lights Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown perhaps traffic etc</i>	

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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

5
Day

11
Month

57
Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

SPRINGFIELD OHIO - DIVISION

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I don't know

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 2000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

SPRINGFIELD

City

OHIO

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age 45 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

b. High school

c. College 2 YEARS

d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school _____

(Type) _____

f. Other special training _____

POLICE

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5
Day

11
Month

1957
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaires, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAM [REDACTED]	(Do Not Write in This Space)
SIGNATURE [REDACTED]	CODE:
DATE <u>November 5, 1957.</u>	

Officer [REDACTED] and myself were patrolling in a cruiser, south on Wittenberg Ave., at about 4:50 AM when I first noticed this light or something to the southeast of us. I asked [REDACTED] if he could see it and he said "yes". We decided that it was a searchlight. Off [REDACTED] suggested it was originating from Gibbs Tower and that it was a searchlight. I was driving and started toward the source of origination, taken me north about 6 squares south and east, the light moved or disappeared to the east. In relation to our first observation on Wittenberg, the light seemed to be low and over Clifton Ave which is five blocks east. To me the light seemed to terminate at either Grand or Grand Lp which was two blocks or so terminated. At the Grand terminus, the light, to me, seemed to be

light blue in color and the farther south you looked it seemed to be brighter (brighter than the sun). After the light disappeared to the east, we proceeded to Lepel Lane and Limestone searching for the origination, which we thought we could locate, but were unable to see anything of it. We remarked of the weather conditions, the low clouds, rain. For visibility ceiling zero, etc., then proceeded to ~~the junction~~ and gave the info to St. Abel.

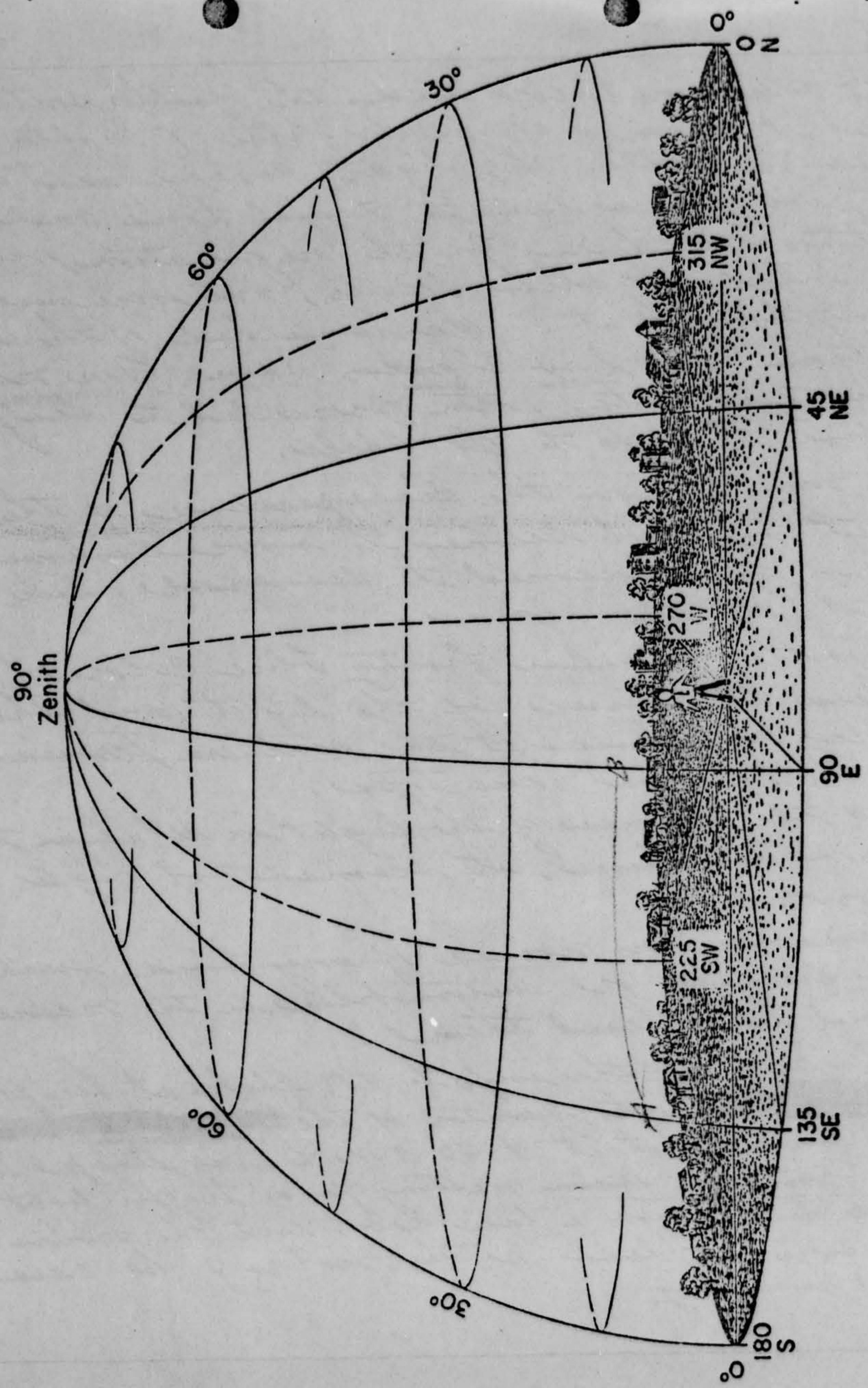
In my opinion the disappearance of the light bothered me. It seemed to move eastward, but again it just seemed to disappear, like it melted into the clouds.

Also the peculiar frosty blue color at the northern terminus of the light and the extreme brilliance at the southern terminus above the trees and house tops.

Also the lowness of the light in relation to our horizon terminus, it seemed not high or not low.

There were no noises of any kind, such as flying aircraft or automobiles in the vicinity (we could have heard them).

After relating the info to St. Abel at ~~the junction~~, related to us, that at 4:50 a.m. he was stopped in his car at ~~Frontain & Main~~ waiting for a traffic light and alongside his car was a taxi cab, and the motor on both cars went dead & the motor of the cars stopped running.



U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5th November 57

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day:

4 hr. 50

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Sprngfield Ohio

Nearest Postal Address

Sprngfield Ohio

City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

6 to 10 sec.

Seconds

- 5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight? *Yes*

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other *possibly on wall*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what
it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what
it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses
b. Sun glasses
c. Windshield
d. Window glass

Yes
Yes
 Yes
Yes

No
No
No
No

e. Binoculars
f. Telescope
g. Theodolite
h. Other _____

Yes
Yes
Yes

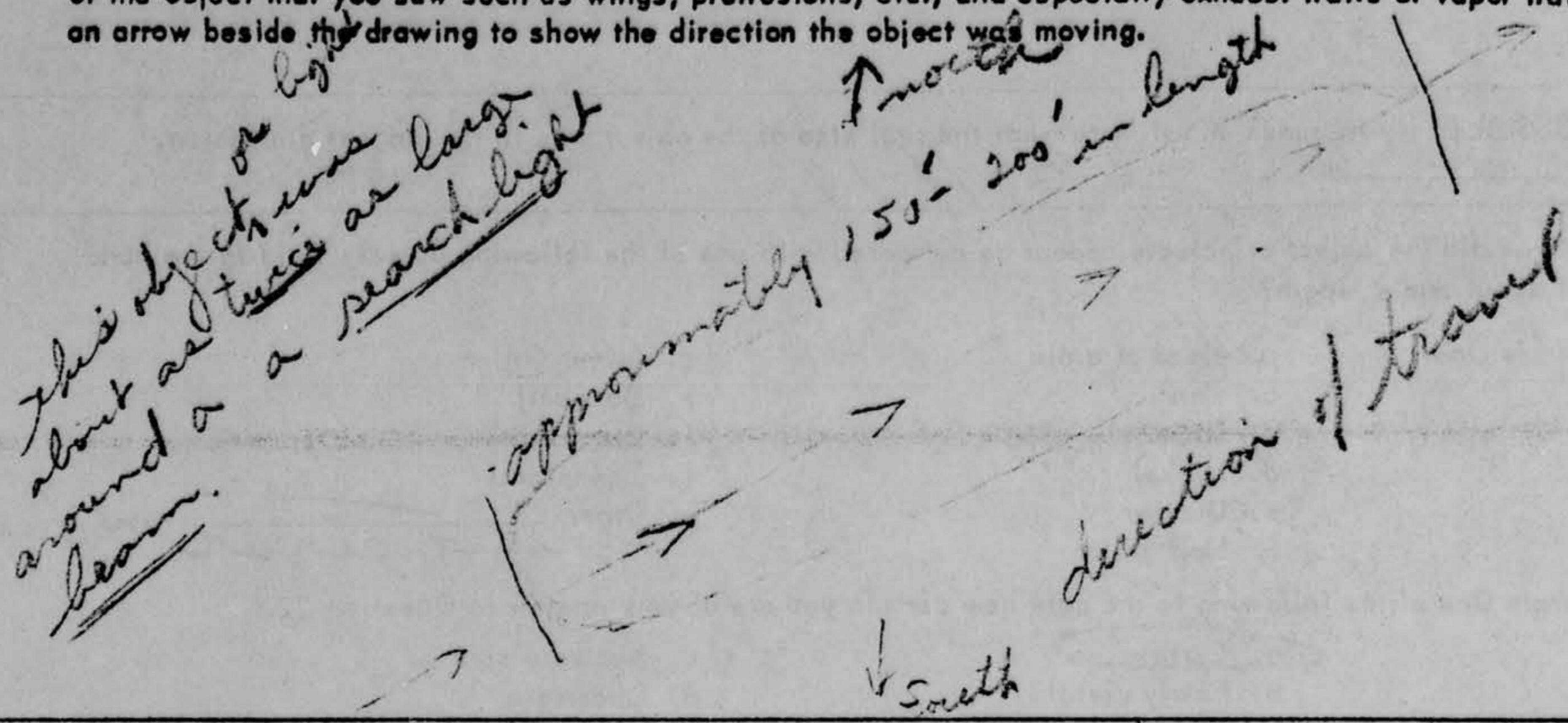
No
No
No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound red sound

b. Color light blue haze color

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

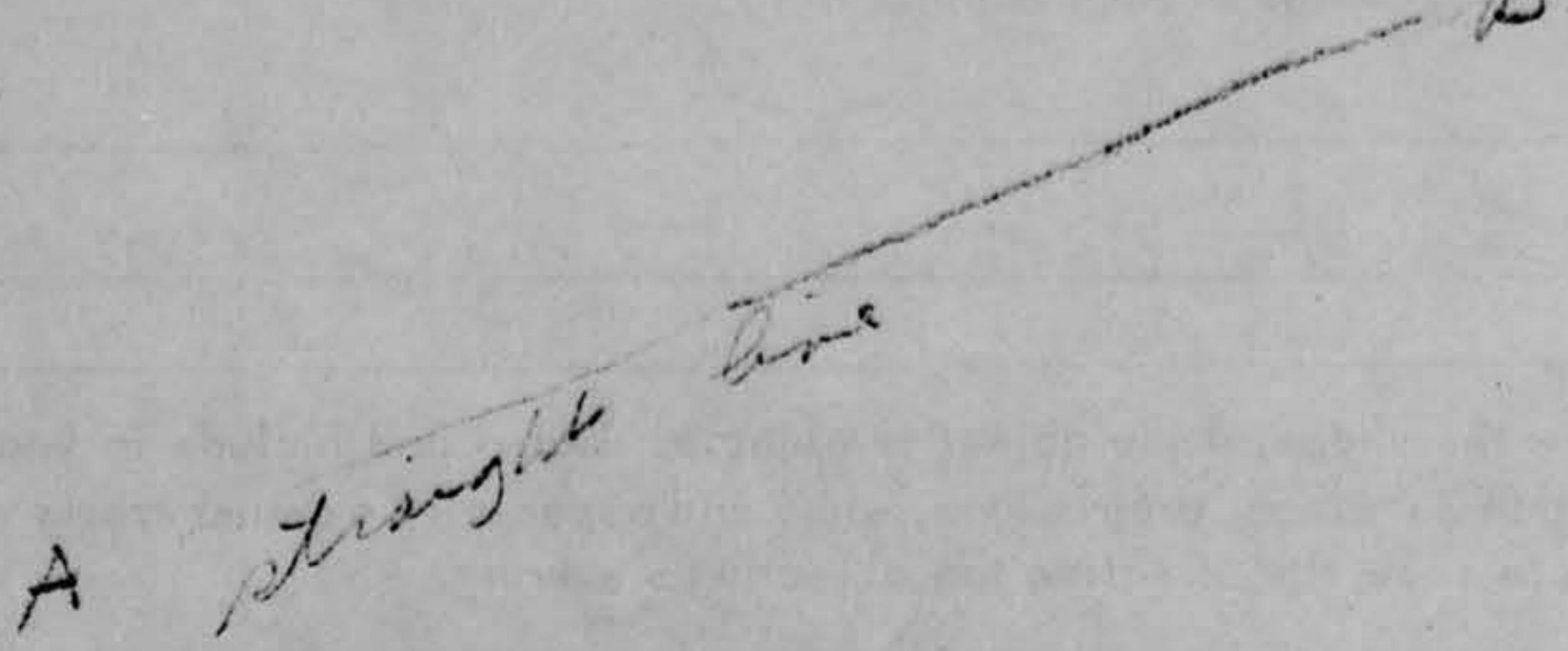
- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? One.

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
feet. note #19

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other |
| f. Half dollar | <i>glorified cigar in shape</i> |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *vision obscured by houses
trees etc.*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*take aluminum sheeting over a skeleton framework
and paint the sheeting a haze blue; a distinctive
cigar shape 150'-200' long. It would not be a dull
color, nor neither would it be a shiny color, in
between.*

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

- A. Patrolling the city in a police cruiser
- B. Just happened to notice a glow against the sky like

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? 15-25 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 112° 150-5 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 150-5 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

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6 November 57

SUBJECT: Summary Report - Springfield "Blue Light" Incident, 5 Nov 57

TO: AFCIN4X1, Mr. Arcier
AFCIN4X3

1. Major Cooper and Capt Matsuo, Det. 8, AISS, WPAFB, were requested to investigate the incident because of the many inquiries by Dayton, Springfield and Columbus press and TV representatives. Details and guidance personally provided these officers prior to their departure.

2. Interrogations and investigations disclosed the following:

a. Light observed was from an undetermined, but probably ground source.

b. Locale is in a hilly area. It was observed that cars on an "up incline" threw their beams sky ward. It has been repeatedly proven that beams of light under misty or foggy conditions normally have a peculiar "blue, frosty color" as described by observers.

3. Weather conditions existing in the area at that time: rain, misty, low clouds, poor visibility and almost "ceiling zero".

4. A number of factories having heat sources and "open type chimneys" were located less than a mile away, and in directions of the observers.

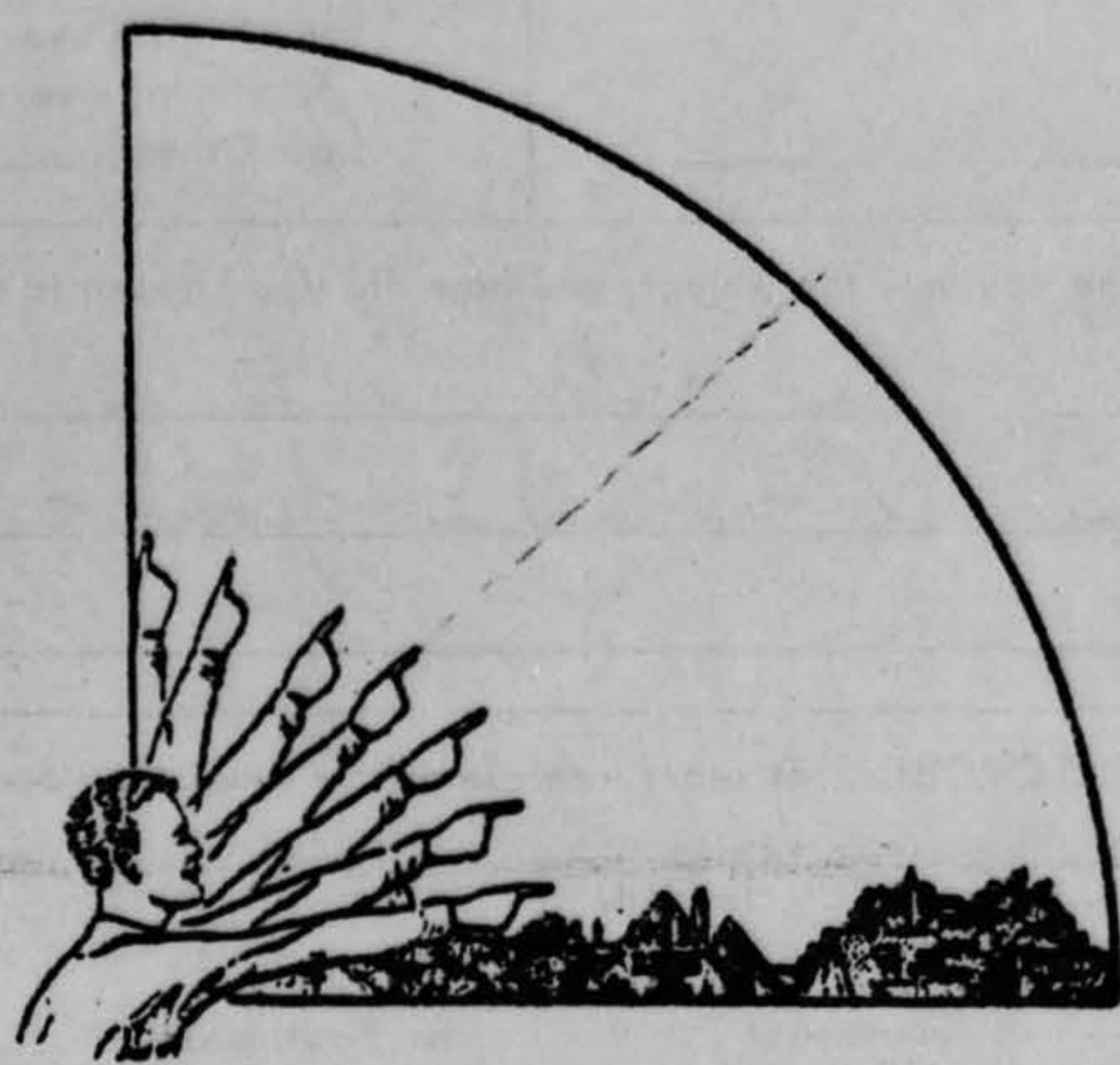
5. With regard to the allegations of [REDACTED], the investigators reported that [REDACTED] who is a part time janitor at the city hall, was in the room when police officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were relating the incident. [REDACTED] suddenly remarked that "his ignition system and the taxi next to him went out at the same time" that the officers saw the light. Major Cooper and Capt Matsuo both stated that the janitor made the statement on the basis of "suggestability".

6. Dayton, Springfield and Columbus press and TV representatives have been continuously querying ATIC all day re this incident.

George T. Gregory
GEORGE T. GREGORY
Captain, USAF

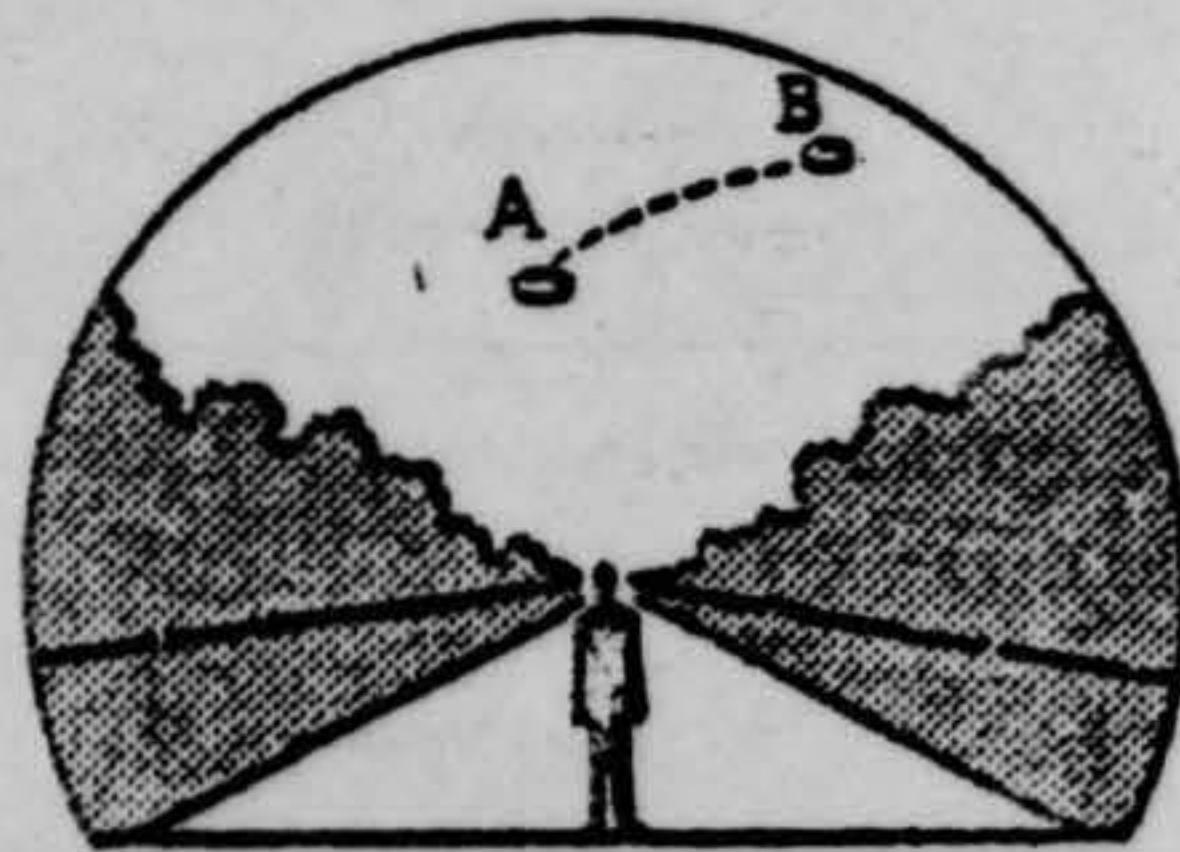
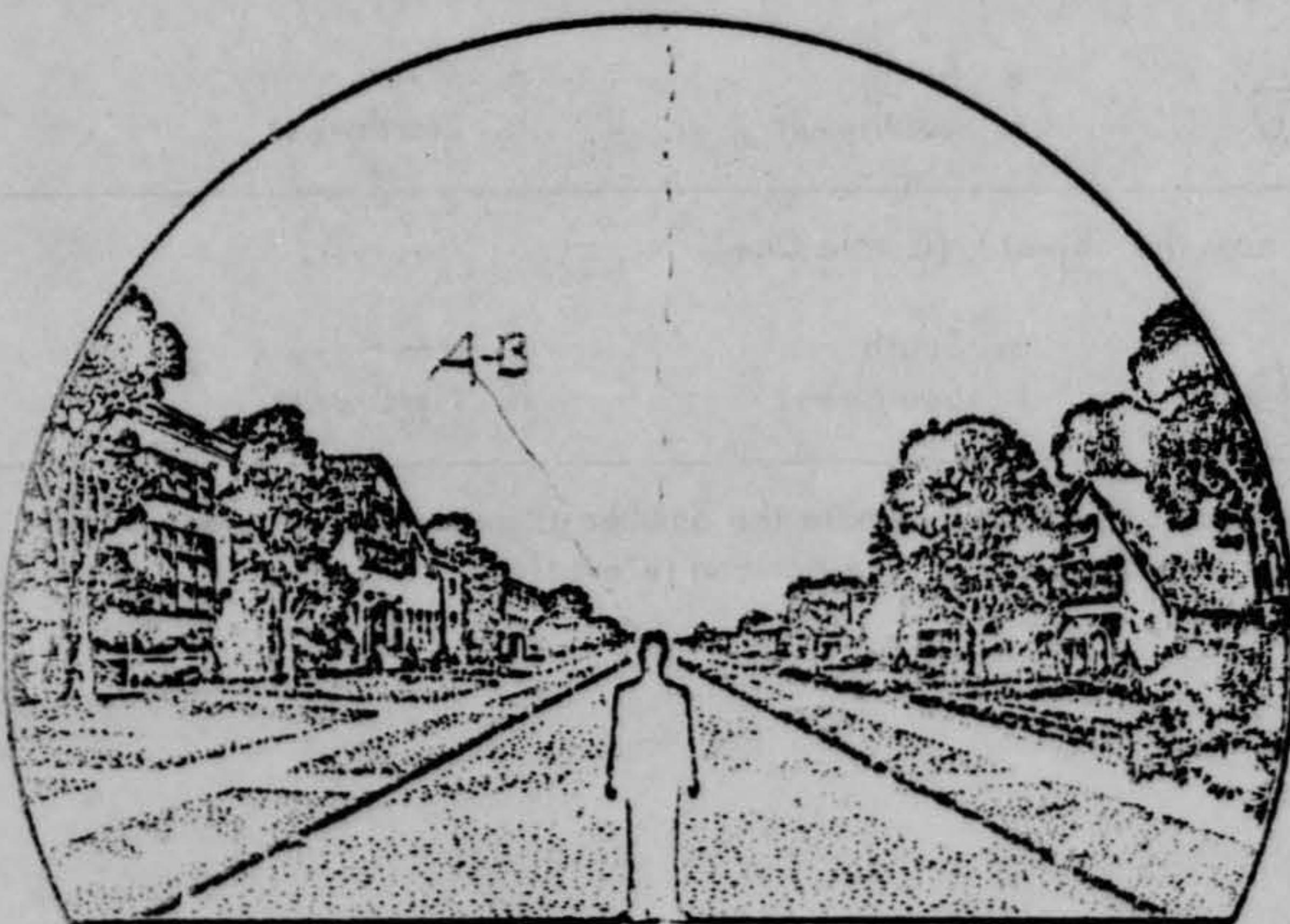
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.

Looking south



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

*had - note,
had been raining
but not at this particular
time*

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day _____

Month _____

Year _____

I did not personally

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted]

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*I don't know, it could have
been a phenomena.*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

3/4 of a mile

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME: [REDACTED]

Isaac Middle Name

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

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What is your present job? [REDACTED]

Age 34

Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school 4

(Type) _____

c. College 0

f. Other special training Police

d. Post graduate 0

School Police

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day Month Year

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NAME _____

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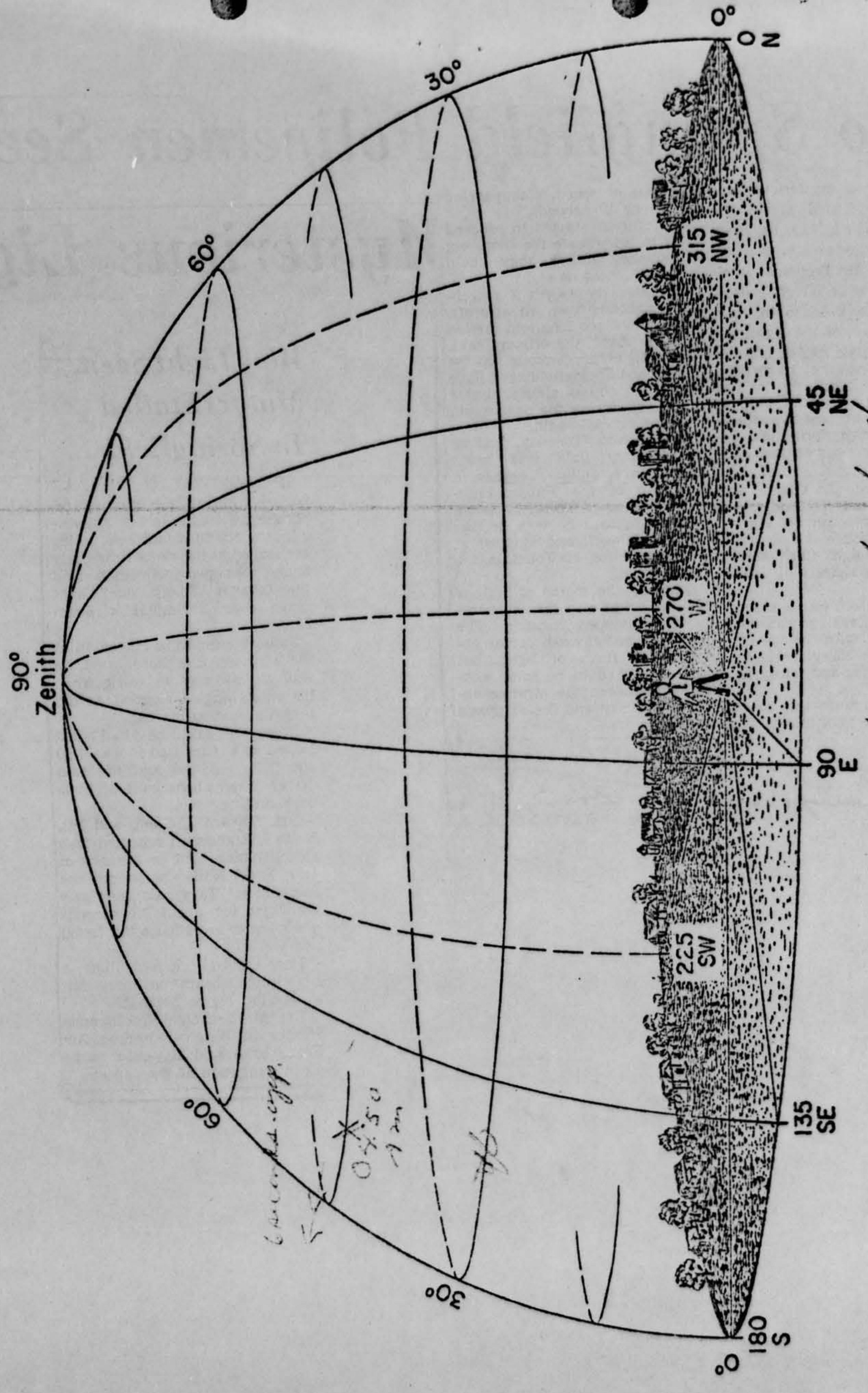
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DATE _____

We were at Oakwood and Wittenberg Avenues, when we first saw this (sight). It appeared to be headed in a southeasterly direction. Due to being in a cruiser moving along we were not able to keep it in sight more than 4 to 6 seconds; then too as I already stated our vision was obscured. When we were able to get another clear view it was no longer in the sky. I think it might have been a searchlight playing across the sky at South Limestone and Fifth Lane, but on our arrival there, — no searchlight. We then re-scanned the entire area but still did not appear

in the sky.

If you can picture a smooth edge 150-
200' in length, glowing a light haze blue,
this will give you some idea of what I
see.



Due its moving sun it can the object
 ground to know in a northward
 direction

Two Springfield Policemen See

Reports of a mysterious blue light which flashed across the early morning sky in south Springfield Tuesday prompted officials of the Air Technical Intelligence Service of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to institute an investigation of the sightings.

Two Springfield police officers reported seeing the strange "frosty blue light" for a few seconds about 4:50 a.m. And at the same time at least two motorists in downtown Springfield reported that their car engines suddenly died.

Sgt. Edward J. Glenn and Patrolman Keith I. Rutherford were traveling south on Wittenberg av. in a police cruiser when they saw the light flash across the sky in the vicinity of Jack's Corner.

It traveled much like a search-light beam, flashing eastward across the sky, with the "beam" extending for a considerable distance to the north and south, Sgt. Glenn said.

There was no noticeable sound, and the strange light moved at a

high rate of speed, disappearing in five or 10 seconds.

The officers started to proceed south to investigate the light, but it vanished before they could drive to Limestone st.

"It definitely wasn't a search-light or beam from an aircraft, it was much too long and far too wide for that," the officers said.

Several other persons in the Dayton and Springfield area have reported sighting similar lights in the sky during the past week, air base officials said.

At 4:50 a.m. Tuesday, just as the mystery light was being sighted here, Julius Roseman, a custodian of the Public Properties Bureau in Police Division, City Bldg., said he was driving his car to work and stopped at the intersection of Fountain av. and Main st.

Suddenly the motor of his car died, and that of a taxicab nearby also stopped running. The custodian and taxicab driver observed no flash of light, but there appeared to be some connection between the strange object in the sky and the stoppage of the motors.

Springfield Ohio dock in 1945
Daily News - Nov. 5, 1945

Mysterious Light

Blue Light Seen, Motors Stalled In Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 5—(AP)—A Springfield motorist reported the engine in his automobile and one in a taxi next to his car stalled at the same time early today that two policemen said they saw a "frosty blue" light move over Springfield's South Side.

Julius Roseman, a custodian at the city building here, said he was on his way to work when his auto's engine stopped as did a taxi's next to his car.

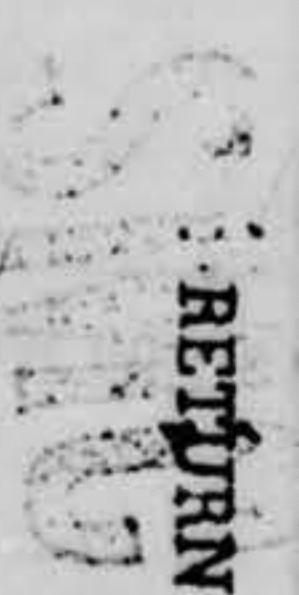
Roseman said he had just looked at a clock and it was 4:50 a.m. He said he and the taxi driver joked about both of their cars stalling.

Sgt. Edward J. Glenn and Ptl. Keith I. Rutherford reported they saw a bluish light in the sky at 4:50 a.m. while patrolling the South Side. They said they saw the light for about 10 seconds and went to investigate but found nothing.

They said it looked like a search-light beam but they felt it was too big to be that.

The Air Technical Intelligence Service at Wright-Patterson Air Force base said it would make an investigation of the reports.

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5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright white light, weaving back and forth. Object was about the size of a dinner plate.		11. COMMENTS Object evaluated as meteor based upon description as bright white light and duration.	
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Witnessed by Delores Dean

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

POSS BALLOON

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1. When did you see the object?

6 Nov 57

Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2040

Hour _____ Minutes _____

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

- (Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

- (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours _____

Minutes _____

10

Seconds _____

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

was it dark?

- (Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

- d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

- d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

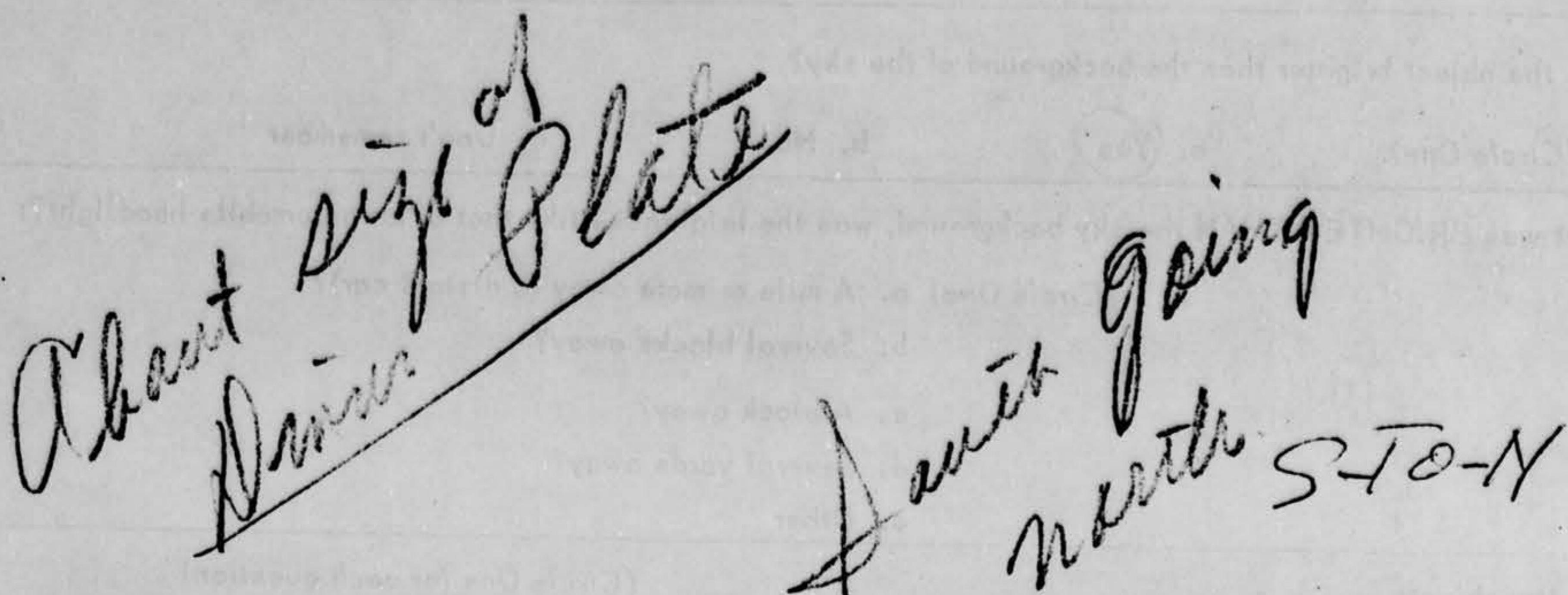
a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

White

real bright

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

- b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?

- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other

Bright

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?

Yes

No

Don't Know

b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?

Yes

No

Don't Know

c. Break up into parts or explode?

Yes

No

Don't Know

d. Give off smoke?

Yes

No

Don't Know

e. Change brightness?

Yes

No

Don't Know

f. Change shape?

Yes

No

Don't Know

g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

No

Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

NOTE! Weather back to it faded forth

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

ran outside

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

Below is the motion of the object
Object is in motion from left to right
Object is moving straight
Object is moving right
Object is moving left
Object is moving straight
Object is moving straight

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

How
big
was IT

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain
- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____

How did IT DISAPPEAR

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____

_____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____ Street _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age 27 Sex F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school Yes

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school No

(Type) _____

c. College N.Y.U.

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

*for
7 years
Buddy*

ATIC Comment:
no winds are given; however, the
object could possibly be a balloon
released at a nearby airfield.

Poss balloon

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5 11 57
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 4 50
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

- (Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

- (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds

5 to 15

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

- (Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
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- c. Many
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(Circle One):

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c. Don't remember

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b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

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11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

No

Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

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a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

No

e. Binoculars

f. Telescope

g. Theodolite

h. Other _____

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

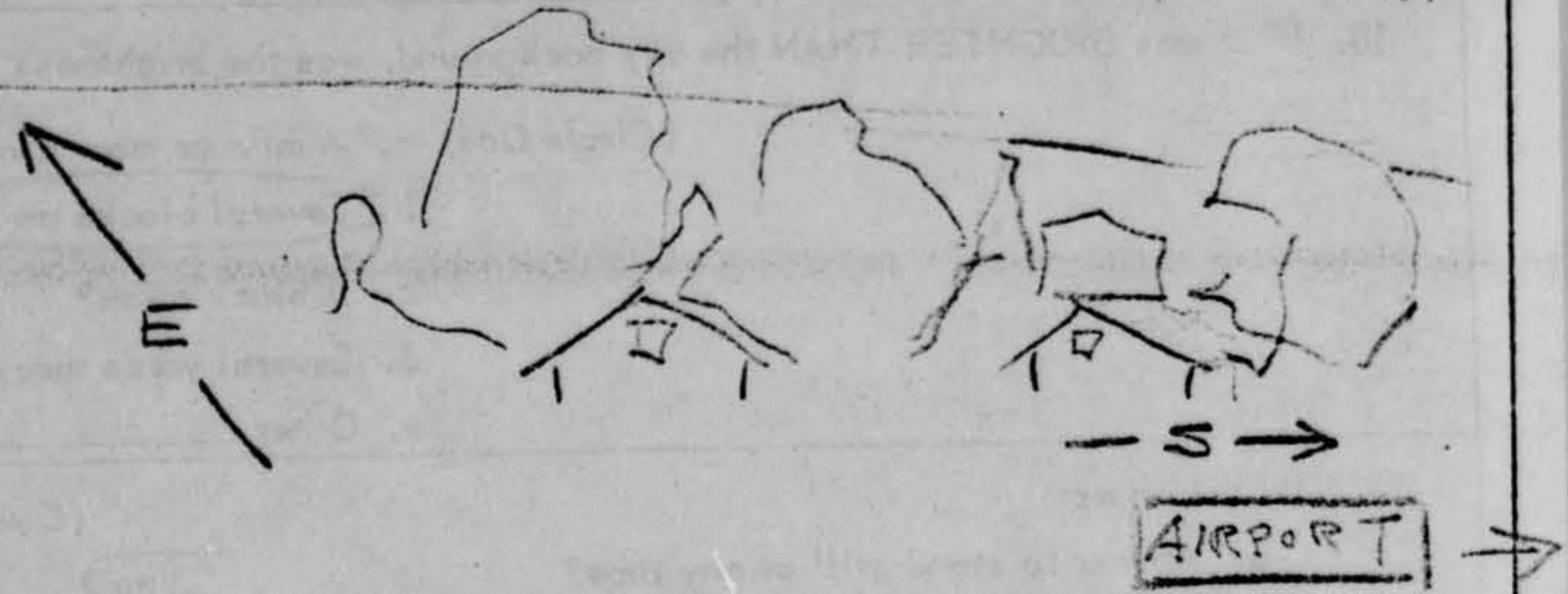
a. Sound None

b. Color Light Fuzzy Blue to Brilliant as the sun

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

LIGHT SIDE

BRILLIANT



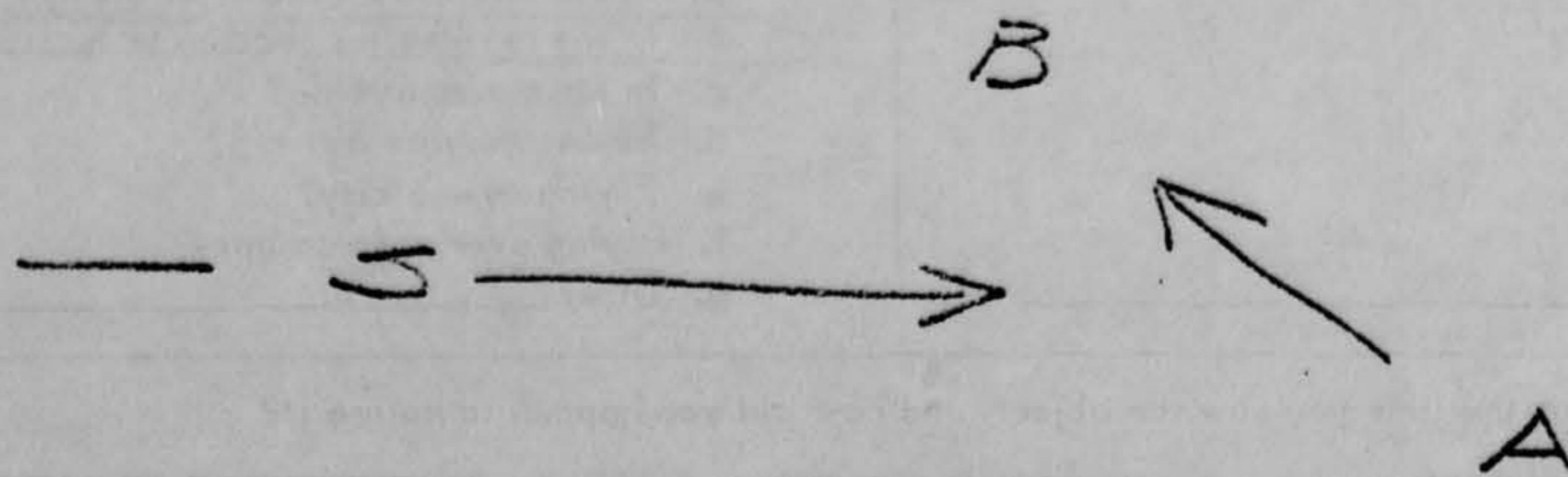
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- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

- e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Only one. Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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2000 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

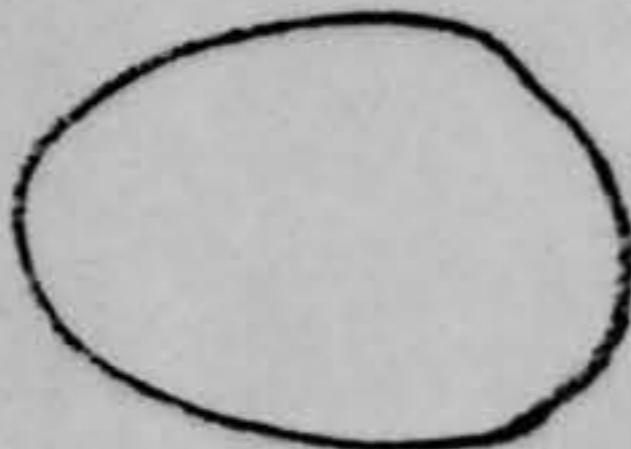
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- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
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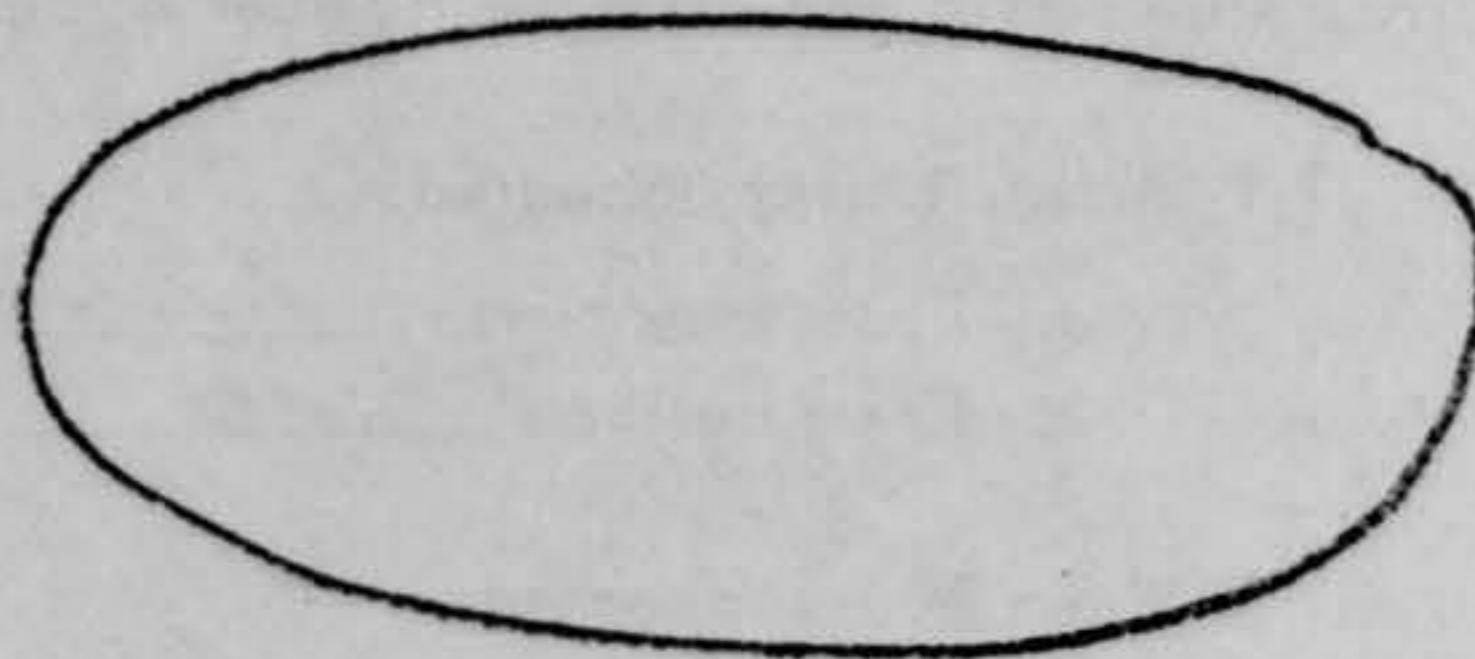
23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? EITHER MOVED IN AN
EASTERLY DIRECTION, OR VANISHED.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

In relation to a searchlite, it was larger and in the dimension of a dirigible



SEARCHLITE BEAM



THIS OBJECT
MUCH LARGER

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car**
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?**
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

DRIVING IN A CRUISER SOUTH ON WITTENBERG AND SAW THE LIGHT TO THE LEFT ABOUT 4 SQUARES EAST, NOT APPEARING AT A GREAT HEIGHT - BRILLIANTY OF LIGHT ATTRACTED OUR ATTENTION.

28. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South**
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? 15 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) **Yes** No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast**
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East**
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

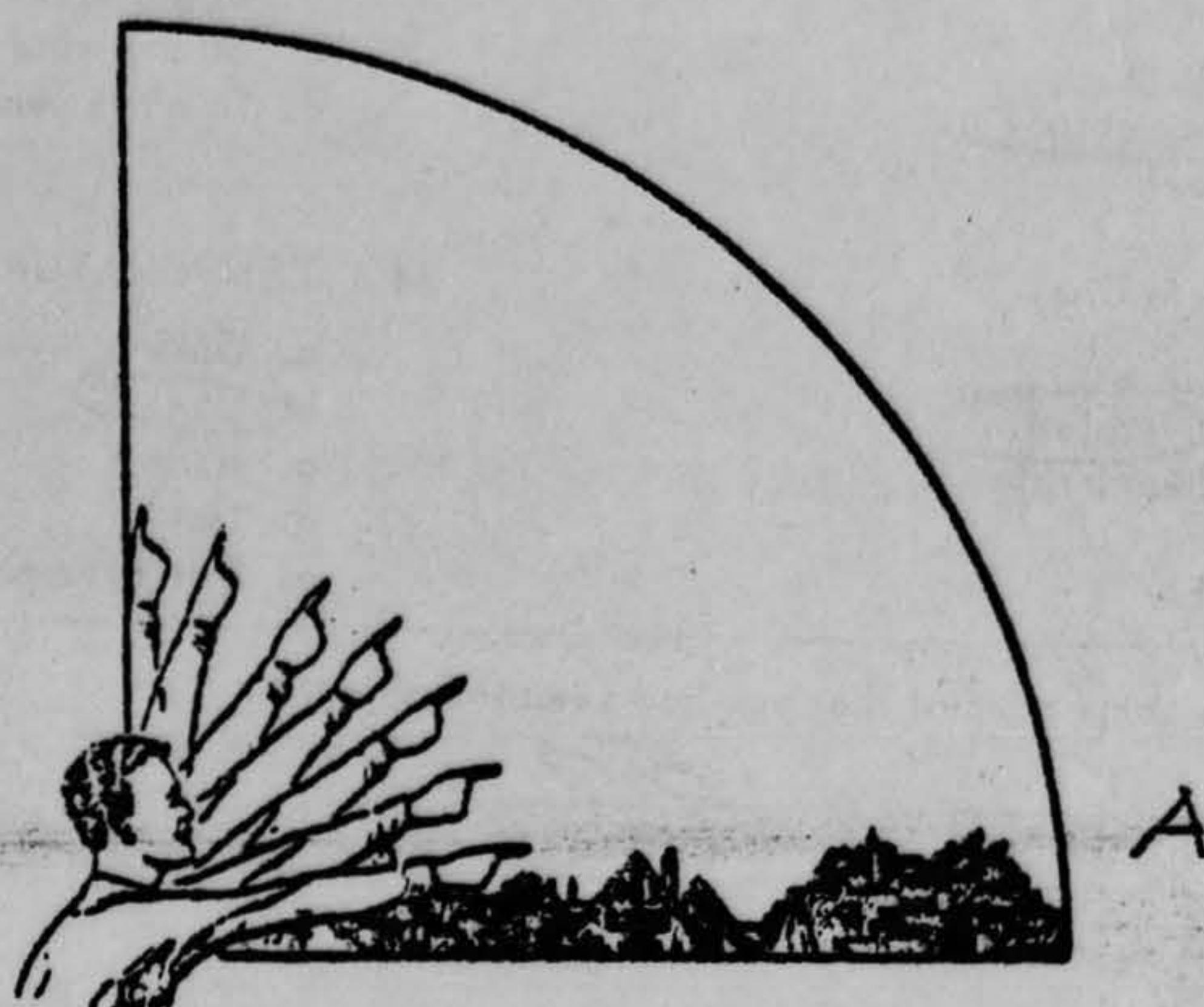
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 110° degrees.
- b. From horizon 10° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

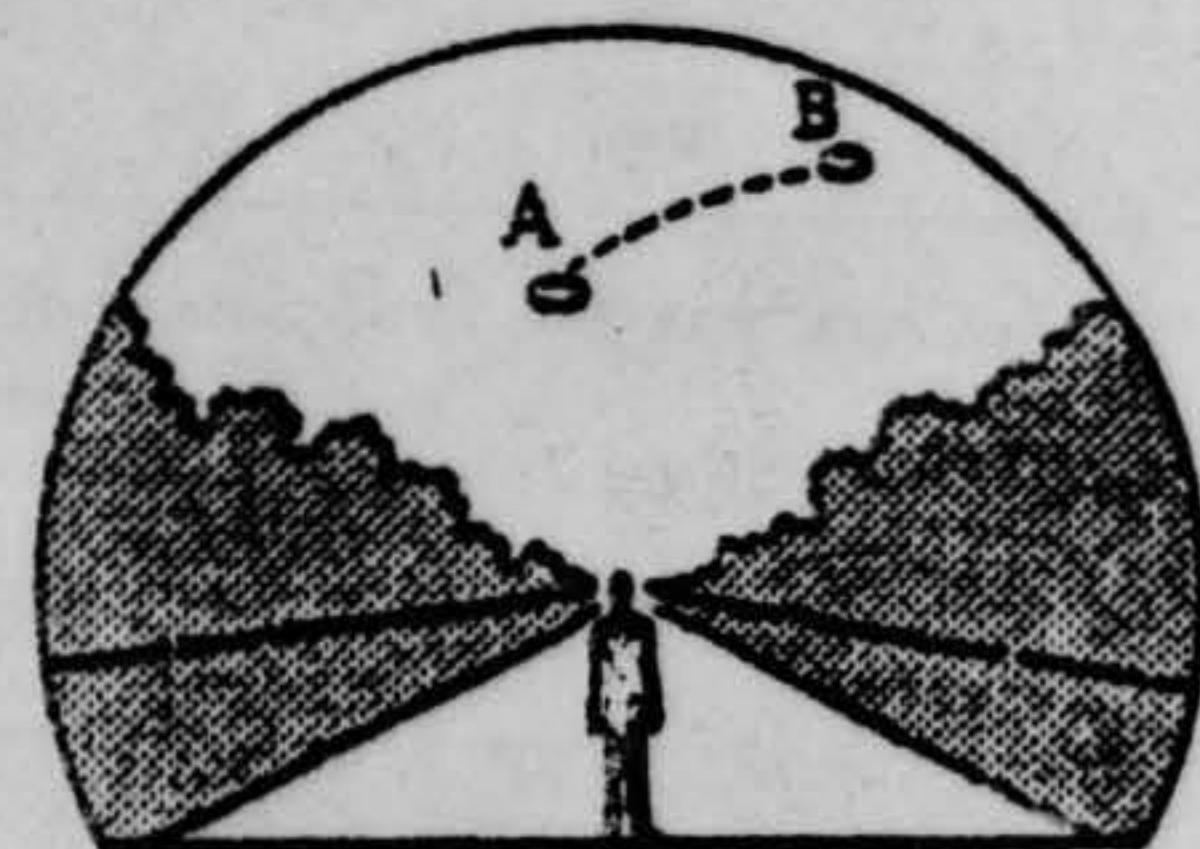
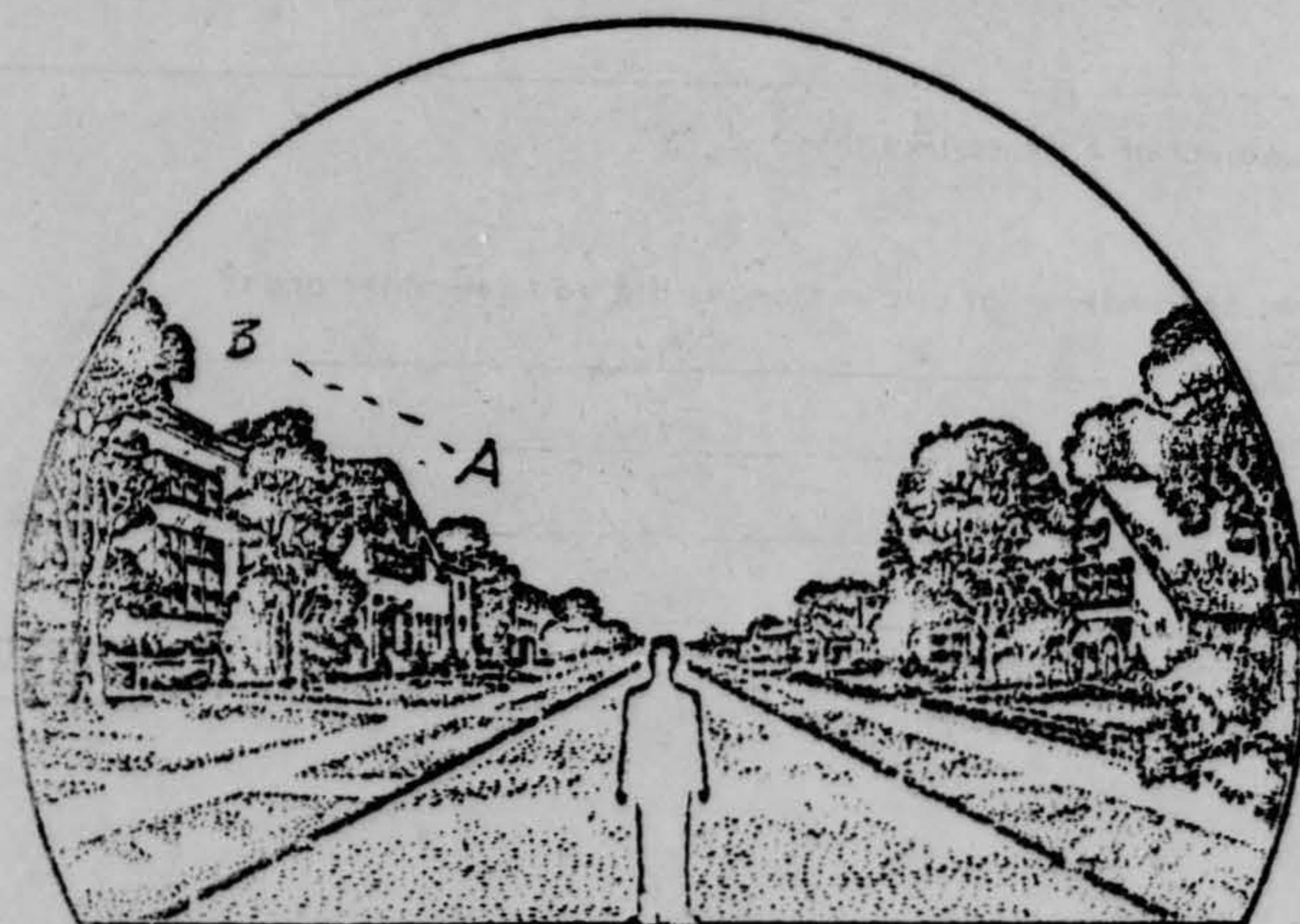
- a. From true North 110° degrees.
- b. From horizon 10° degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



A

33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



A

B